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We have no objection to the building of libraries and schools. We rather like it, though we would prefer that their location and character be decided upon by persons more in sympathy with the working class than Elihu Root et al.

THE POINT WE WISH TO MAKE IS THIS: THAT ANDREW CARNEGIE HAS DONE NOTHING ELSE THAN OBLIGATE THE STEEL WORKERS OF THE UNITED STATES TO PAY THIS ONE AND A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS INTO THE HANDS OF ROOT AND HIS COLLEAGUES FOR ALLEGED EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

We submit that the only possible excuse that Carnegie could have ever had for taking any money from the steel workers would have been that he intended to use it for their own benefit.

The steel workers would much prefer to decide for themselves how this money should be expended. Carnegie has kept it to himself for many years.

A committee of steel workers would have gotten action on that money much earlier.

Perhaps they would have decided that this money, distributed among the steel workers themselves in the form of increased wages, would result in the better education of their own children.

A few more dollars annually in the pockets of the steel workers would have enabled them to keep many a boy and girl in the public school instead of sending them to the mill to grind out more profits for some would-be benefactor.

Had the Homestead workmen been granted their demands twenty years ago instead of being crushed into subjection by Carnegie's Pinkertons the educational opportunities that would have opened to their children in consequence would, by this time, have far exceeded any results that can be obtained through Carnegie's alleged beneficence today.

No man has a right to wealth which he does not produce or help to produce.

No man is so valuable to a community that he is entitled to take of the products of the community such a vast proportion that he does not know what to do with it.

If he has taken too much it does not right the wrong that he merely disposes of it.

Stealing from one person is not atoned for by giving the proceeds to some other person or to charity or applying them to what the thief thinks is a good purpose.

The wrong can be righted only by the return of the stolen property to the rightful owner.

Carnegie has exploited the steel workers of millions of dollars annually.

He now turns over to a committee of his own choosing the privilege of continuing this exploitation on condition that they build libraries and schools of the kind which Carnegie likes best.

The whole thing is wrong, just as wrong as the actions of any monarch who laid heavy taxes upon his subjects and then attempted to justify his exploitation by building alleged benevolent institutions.

If it is right that libraries and schools should be built out of the proceeds of toil by the people, then the people should have the say in the building and management of such institutions.

If Carnegie really wants to remove the taint from his money, let him return it unconditionally to the workers from whom he took it.

Every Socialist in Chicago should make it a point to confine his patronage of merchants as much as possible to those who advertise in The Chicago Daily Socialist.

Experience has demonstrated that there is much advertising which can be secured by a Socialist paper without compromising one iota of its principles.

The success of a modern newspaper depends upon advertising. Without it the cost of white paper alone eats up the money received in subscriptions.

In order to build up this paper and make it a leading newspaper Socialists must use their patronage as a club to drive advertisers into our columns.

Every Socialist party meeting should take up this subject and impress its importance upon every member.

The New York Sun has started a "Let-us-alone" campaign. It is backed by big-business men, who object to being disturbed in their exploitation of the workers.

Rev. H. M. Whaling of Houston, Texas, says: "A strike is only a stride in the direction of an ideal." The few preachers who have the grit to come out in behalf of the workingmen are just enough to prove the indifference of the great bulk of clergymen to the real interest of the working class.

Every Socialist in America can spare \$1 to help carry Los Angeles. There must be no doubt about the outcome of that election. It is worth a dollar to you to read the screaming editorials of General Otis.

Then, just as we thought the returns were all in, along came St. Louis with a special election, and a fine finish for the fall returns. These are happy days.

Corral the pessimists, if there are any left, and keep them in close confinement until we get that spring campaign under way.

Yesterday's massacre of Chinese proves that an emperor's apology does not always mean what it says.

"Socialist aldermen in Chicago next spring." It's in the air.

Mr. Henry Peck Invites Company Home for Dinner but Forgets to Tell Wife Dear

Comic strip showing a man and a woman talking. The man says, 'WELL, WELL, BATCH, OLD MAN, I WANT YOU TO COME HOME TO DINNER WITH ME!' The woman replies, 'BATCH IF YOU WANT TO BE HAPPY PICK OUT A KICE LITTLE WIFE AND SETTLE DOWN - IT'S THE ONLY WAY!'

ABRAHAM CAHAN Socialist - Journalist - Friend of the Ghetto

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The training was invaluable. For the idea Steffens had was unique in American journalism. He exacted no uniform, impersonal style of reporting; he rather encouraged each man to see the life of the city with his own eyes.

SOCIALIST NEWS from EVERYWHERE

With the petition which Victor L. Berger will present to congress demanding the suffrage for women. In case woman suffrage is put to a referendum vote in Wisconsin it will be guaranteed 4,000 Socialist votes.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—"The Leader," a capitalist newspaper, evidently sees that the fight against Socialism is a hopeless one.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—James H. Jones of Butte, Mont., a mining expert and contractor who has just arrived in this city, has nothing but praise for the Socialist administration.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The Socialist administration has succeeded in further reducing the expenses of the city government by getting rid of a number of useless employees in the mechanical department.

COOKS HOLD KEY To the Editor: Waiters in hotels and restaurants were the first to organize, because their hours were longest, their wages lowest, and they were given bad food, insanitary environment, and were continually being subjected to a storm of abuse from the heads of all departments.

OFFERS \$20 TO FOLLOW OLD PARTY SPEAKER; IS REFUSED The following item appeared in the Tucuman (N. M.) News: "George Koop, Socialist lecturer of Chicago, who spoke to the local at Tucuman, offered the Democratic central committee \$20 for a chance to follow W. C. McDonald, Democratic candidate for governor, who spoke at the Evans Opera House."

DALLAS, Tex.—Alleging that the election board of Garfield district, Coal township, used fraudulent methods in conducting the recent primary election in that voting precinct, members of the Socialist party have retained Attorney Albert Lloyd of Shamokle, and D. Webster Shipman of Sunbury as counsel to enter proceedings against the board of the Garfield district.

PLANS TO CAPTURE COUNTRY DISTRICTS OF WISCONSIN West Point, Wis.—Plans to put a Socialist organization in every township in the state were made at the first state conference of the Wisconsin Socialists here.

GEORGE F. THOMAS, Fairhope, Ala. "I wouldn't marry you if you were the only man in the world." "Well, considering the opportunities I would have for selection under the circumstances I quite agree with you." —Newark Star.

Clear the Track - A 3x3 grid of comic panels. The panels show a man and a woman talking, with various humorous dialogue bubbles.